

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. As set forth below, please amend claims 1, 3-8, 11 and 13, cancel claim 9, and add new claims 14-19.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for treating or reducing the predisposition to a condition selected from the group consisting of benign breast disease[[,]] or cancer of the prostate, [[or elevated blood cholesterol,]] said method comprising administering to a subject having said condition or predisposed to said condition a therapeutically effective amount of a health supplement composition comprising an extract from soya or clover, said composition comprising any two or more phytoestrogens of the group Genistein, Daidzein, Biochanin A, Formononetin or the natural glycosides of any of said phytoestrogens.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said composition is administered for treating benign breast disease.
3. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said [[phytoestrogen is]] phytoestrogens are extracted from soy.
4. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said [[phytoestrogen is]] phytoestrogens are extracted from soy hypocotyls.
5. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said [[phytoestrogen consists]] phytoestrogens consist essentially of (a) genistein and (b) daidzein component,

wherein component (a) optionally contains biochanin A, and component (b) optionally contains formononetin, and the ratio of [(a):(b)] (a) to (b) is about 1:2 to 2:1.

6. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein [[the phytoestrogen is]] said phytoestrogens are administered in an amount of from about 20 mg to 200 mg per day.
7. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein [[the phytoestrogen is]] said phytoestrogens are administered in an amount of from about 50 mg to 150 mg per day.
8. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1 whereby [[the phytoestrogen is]] said phytoestrogens are administered at least daily, over a period of at least a month.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said composition is administered for treating cancer of the prostate.
11. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical preparation, in solid dosage unit form, [[the]] having a biologically active component [[of said preparation]] comprising phytoestrogens consisting essentially of [[any two or more concentrated, phytoestrogen-derived isoflavones selected from the group consisting of Genistein, Daidzein, Biochanin A, Formononetin]] (a) genistein component and (b) daidzein component, wherein component (a) optionally contains biochanin A, and component (b) optionally contains formononetin, or the natural glycosides of [[any of]] said phytoestrogens, and wherein the

ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:2 to 2:1, [[and]] said preparation including a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. (Original) A pharmaceutical preparation, as claimed in claim 11, wherein said solid dosage unit is selected from the group consisting of a pill, tablet, coated tablet, capsule or powder.
13. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical preparation, as claimed in claim 12, wherein said [[isoflavone is]] phytoestrogens are present in said solid dosage unit in an amount from about 20 mg[[.]] to about 200 mg[[.]] per dosage unit.
14. (New) The pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 11, wherein said phytoestrogens are extracted from soy.
15. (New) The pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 14, wherein said phytoestrogens are extracted from soy hypocotyls.
16. (New) A method for treating or reducing the predisposition to a condition selected from the group consisting of benign breast disease, cancer of the prostate, or elevated blood cholesterol, said method comprising administering to a subject having said condition or predisposed to said condition a therapeutically effective amount of a health supplement composition comprising an extract from soy or clover, said composition comprising phytoestrogens, wherein the phytoestrogens consist essentially of (a) genistein and (b) daidzein, wherein component (a) optionally contains biochanin A, and component (b) optionally contains formononetin, wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:2 to 2:1.

17. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein said phytoestrogens are administered in an amount of from about 20 mg to 200 mg per day.
18. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein said phytoestrogens are administered in an amount of from about 50 mg to 150 mg per day.
19. (New) The method according to claim 16 wherein said phytoestrogens are administered at least daily, over a period of at least a month.